

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton A. Lang, III are married at evening ceremony

Miss Lucinda Grace Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien William Kidd of Bay St. Louis, became the bride of Eaton Adlai Lang III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Pass Christian in an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis on January 6.

Rev. Jack Smith officiated at the Nuptial Mass and Mrs. John McKenna provided

musical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin. Alencon lace adorned the empire bodice and cuffs of her full bishop sleeves, also embellished with tiny seed pearls. A matching lace caplet held the chapel length veil of illusion. She carried a nosegay of pink and white rosebuds, accented with baby's breath and English Ivy.

Diana Kidd of Gulfport attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Nancy Lang of Jackson, sister of the groom. They were identically attired in formal gowns of wine crepe.

William Matkin of Pass Christian was best man. Jay Lang, cousin of the groom, of Gulfport was groomsman. Ushers were Lucien John Kidd, brother of the bride and William Lang, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion Club House.

After their return from a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Pass Christian.



MR. AND MRS. EATON A. LANG III



LAFONTAINE-BAUM

The recent marriage of Alice Lytell LaFontaine and Larry George Baum was announced last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lytell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baum, all of Waveland. The couple was married Nov. 26, 1977, by Judge Joe Dobson.

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**Miss Brignac,
David Combs
to be married**

The engagement of Lauren Kay Brignac to Allyn David Combs is announced by her mother, Mrs. Patricia C. Saucier of Bay St. Louis. Miss Brignac is the daughter of the late Roy L. Brignac. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Hazel E. Combs of Bay St. Louis and the late Foster H. Combs.

The prospective bride is a 1975 graduate of Bay Senior High School and attended Pearl River Junior College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucile Corr and the late Owen T. Corr of Bay St. Louis. Her paternal grandparents are Mrs. Edia Brignac of New Orleans and the late Laurent Roy Brignac.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Dundee Central School in Dundee, New York. A Technical Sergeant in the Air National Guard in Gulfport he is employed at Shattuck, T.V. in Waveland.

The couple will exchange vows in an 11 a.m. ceremony on March 11 at The Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland.

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the Vote and Support of everyone on
Feb. 11, for the Office of**

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Vital Statistics

The following persons have applied for marriage licenses at the Hancock County Circuit Court clerk's office during the period Dec. 27-Jan. 12:

Dec. 27

Charles Joseph Miller Jr., 58, 2405 Corinne Ave., Chalmette, La., and Mrs. Rita Stire Bergeron, 52, 11309 Prentiss St., New Orleans, La. Jan. 3

Edward Leo Saucier, 56, Rt. 1, Box 456, Saucier, and Mrs. Alice Reed Cogsdill, 45, Rt. 1, Box 96, McHenry, Ms. Jan. 5

Rudy Louis Gabrsek, 59, 2304 Benjamin St., Arabie, La., and Mrs. Ella M. Burr Higginbotham, 59, 5321 Painter St., New Orleans, La. James Eullin King, 23, 324 Hunter St., Pass Christian, and Miss Elizabeth Simpkins, 21, Rt. 300, Oliver St., Waveland.

Jan. 6
Jack Anthony Ulrich Jr., 18, 325 Rosehart Ave., Pass Christian, and Miss Jimmie Ruth Malley, 18, Rt. 2, Box 380, Pass Christian.

Janes Aubrey Page, 37, Rt. 1, Box 178, Picayune, and Mrs. Versie Maye Lederer, 34, Rt. 2, Box 147, Perkinston.

Robert Franklin Hammons Jr., 28, Rt. 1, Box 119-B, Long Beach, and Miss Margie Sue Ladner, 21, 410 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

Jan. 9
Adrian Lee Moore, 37, 402 Jeff Davis Ave., Waveland, and Miss Sheryl Luanne Chandler, 21, 402 Jeff Davis Ave., Waveland.

Eugene James McDonald, 36, No. 12 Linda Lane, Long Beach, and Mrs. Debra M. Marks Dunnigan, 22, No. 25 Lake View Apartments, Pass Christian.

Jan. 10
Mark Edward Rush, 18, Rt. 2, Box 653-E, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Norma Lee Neacise, 15, Rt. 3, Box 359, Bay St. Louis.

Jan. 11
Dudley Raymond Ajan, 18, Clermont Harbor, and Miss Bonnie Gail Leebert, 14, Rt. 1, Box 452, Bay St. Louis.

Jan. 12
Gary Dewayne Saucier, 19, P.O. Box 152, Kiln, and Miss Karen Denise McIntyre, 15, Rt. 2, Box 135-G, Perkinston.

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Sunday

GOSPEL MUSICAL
The Mount Chapel Baptist Church on Herlihy Street, Waveland, will host a musical program at 1 p.m. Sunday. Choirs from some 15 area churches as well as soloists are included in the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Waveland United Methodist Church conducts Sunday school classes for children and adults each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church.

METHODIST YOUTH
Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett will be featured speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Youth Foundation at Main Street United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

MAIN ST. METHODIST
The Main Street United Methodist Church holds Sunday services at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Monday

METHODIST CHORUS
The Main Street United Methodist Church holds choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

SCHOOL BOARD
The Bay St. Louis Catholic Elementary School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Rose campus.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
The executive board of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. Monday at the Garden Center.

PUBLIC CLINICS
The Hancock County Health Department, located on Dunbar Avenue near the Hancock General Hospital, conducts an immunization clinic on Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 467-4510.

VFW AUXILIARY
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6285 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Post Home, Kiln.

Tuesday

GULF COAST NOW
The Gulf Coast National Organization for Women meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Back Bay Mission, Biloxi. Rosemary Likins will speak on "The Assertive Woman." For information, call 863-8075 or 374-5247.

PTO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday on the St. Rose campus.

HOME AND SCHOOL
The St. Clare Home and School Association meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall.

HOME-SCHOOL
The St. Clare Parish Home-School Association meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY
Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kiln.

BUSY FINGERS
The Busy Fingers extension Homemakers club will meet at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Extension Auditorium.

GULF COAST TS
The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

BIBLE STUDY
The St. Clare Parish bible study group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the parish meeting room at the convent, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Fridays at the Waveland Civic Center, Colman Avenue.

Tuesday

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Lee's Chapel Baptist Church celebrates its 50th anniversary Sunday with 10 a.m. services followed by a noon lunch and afternoon services at 3 p.m. Public is invited.

PC VFW
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5931 will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

BUSY FINGERS
The Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in extension auditorium.

ITALIAN DINNER
The Cuevas-Kingston royalty candidates of OLG Carnival Association are sponsoring two events Sunday, Jan. 22; an Italian dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OLG cafeteria; and a male fashion show at 6 p.m. at the OLG gym.

SUPER BOWL PARTY
A Super Bowl party featuring giant screen television will be sponsored by the Rosetti-Ladner royalty team of Our Lady of The Gulf Carnival Association from 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the OLG cafeteria.

PCYC LUNCHEON
The Pass Christian Yacht Club will serve luncheon Sunday at the club from noon to 2 p.m.

SCORE
The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesday at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

SIDELINE CLUB
The St. Stanislaus College Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the school cafeteria.

BAY HI VARSITY
The Bay High School varsity basketball team hosts the Bay High Tournament Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 18-21, at the school gym.

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WEDNESDAY

PASS ROTARY
The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesday at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

BAY CYO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of The Gulf parish CYO room.

ALTAR SOCIETY
The St. Ann Altar society will meet for luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 18.

BAY ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet at Noon Wednesday at Scafidi's Wheel Inn, U.S. 90.

BAY BOOSTERS
The Bay High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scafidi's Wheel Inn, U.S. 90.

LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE
Scouting's Cypress District will hold a den leaders' roundtable at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Bay St. Louis American Legion Home, Blue Meadow Road.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

KC MEETING
Knights of Columbus Council No. 1522 meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the KC Hall, HAMs

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
The Young Homemakers of America Extension Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Betty Jarrell of Bay St. Louis.

BAY JUNIORS
The Bay Junior High eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams meet Hancock North Central there at 6 p.m. Monday.

BAY HI TOURNEY
The Bay High School boys and girls varsity basketball teams are hosts this week, Wednesday through Saturday, of the Bay High Invitational Tournament at the school gym. Games begin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday's finals start at 7 p.m.

DEGROOTE TO SPEAK
Dr. John DeGroote will be the featured speaker at The Gulf Coast Medical Technology Society, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19, in the library of Ocean Springs Hospital. His topic is "Pituitary and the Breast".

CARINAL TEAM
The Rosetti-Ladner royalty candidates of Our Lady of The Gulf Carnival Association are sponsoring crawfish and gumbo dinners from 5 p.m. 'til Thursday, Jan. 19, at the OLG cafeteria.

STORY HOUR
Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

AA MEETING
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at St. Augustine's Seminary. For information, call 467-6414.

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A little help

With vandalism on the increase during the past few weeks, we as citizens could be of help in many instances.

If we see anything going on or someone doing something that is out of the ordinary, all we have to do is give a call to the sheriff's, Bay St. Louis Police, or Waveland Police, and they will dispatch officers to investigate.

Our police departments have increased patrols to try and curb this vandalism, especially in Bay St. Louis but, in no way can they cover the entire community at one time.

A police could be assigned to patrol a square block and when he is on the other side vandals could be at work on the other. He wouldn't know anything about it until he got around the block.

So, let us all be good citizens and report anything out of the ordinary. It could be that this vandalism is being caused by one person or a group, and if they are caught it will put a stop to it before someone is hurt.

MHP warns state radar equipment is accurate

A great deal of controversy has stemmed from an Associated Press article that appeared in a Jackson newspaper on Jan. 4, entitled "How To Beat Speeding Rap."

Those who read the article were informed of how "police wrongfully ticket many people for speeding by trapping them with illegal, inaccurate or faulty radar equipment."

James Finch, Commissioner of Public Safety in Mississippi, responded this week by saying, "We feel that only a few motorists would even be influenced enough by this type publicity to consider challenging a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol ticket issued for speeding. However, for those who might be questioning the accuracy of our radar equipment and its Federal Communications Commission blessings, let us assure everyone that all is in order."

He said, "Some of the guidelines

regarding radar equipment that are FCC imposed include proper agency licensing, radar manufacturing company regulations, and licensed technicians performing maintenance on the units. We comply to the letter of the law in all areas that apply to us. As for calibration, each of our radar units has a method of calibrating itself with the patrol vehicle speed through a computer within the device. This guarantees the accuracy of the unit since all MHSF vehicle speedometers are calibrated at the factory by the manufacturer."

The Commissioner concluded, "The information included in the article possibly applies, but not to the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and radar units."

Folks hereabouts would probably better be served by remembering the words of Commissioner Finch over those of the Associated Press.

Letters to the Editor

Firm plans needed

Editor, Sea Coast Echo:
If I may, I would like to make this a two part "Letter to the Editor". First, I would like to complement the Sea Coast Echo for its Editorial section and for its growth plan.

In your recent editorials I have seen your desire to help the citizens of Hancock County to start thinking, thinking of where we are today and where we should strive to be in the near future.

You and your staff are showing the pride that you have in your paper, let us hope that the citizens of Hancock County will have the same pride for development.

Second, through your editorials, some questions keep popping up in my

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is because of the high cost of utilities. "Anything we can do toward utility costs touches everyone.

"It will help those with the lowest incomes," the Ways and Means vice chairman said.

He said the average household's annual saving on electricity will be \$21, and the average total energy saving between \$33 and \$35.

The House voted to limit debate before voting on the bill, a decision effectively cutting off riders that may have made other tax relief measures available and fragmented the bill's support.

The State Tax Commission estimated this week that the loss in revenues will approach the \$20 million mark.

The majority of the loss, \$16.4 million, will affect the state's general treasury, while the rest affects municipalities and the state aid road program.

Reimbursements in the amount of \$2.1 million in sales tax collected on utility bills was made to utilities last year, while \$1.1 million of the money went to the state aid program.

The state's general fund loss is expected to be recovered through a surplus \$1.6 million balance in the budget. Commission estimates will be available at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Staplin, also chairman of the municipalities committee, said his group would draft legislation to ascertain the municipalities would have their share of tax collection disbursements restored.

mind and I would imagine in the minds of many of our citizens, especially in West Hancock County. A recent editorial that I enjoyed covered related subjects:

(1) How our two long-time U.S. Senators, John Stennis and James Eastland played a large part in getting an ammunition plant authorized for construction at MFT; (2) The growing pains of Slidell.

Questions!
If, because of the known growth plans for this community, will our Board of Supervisors and Board of Education start making plans NOW to take care of the influx of people? Will the problems that Slidell has experienced help us make a smooth transition from our present state to a thriving community within the next five or six years?

Will this community have a high school ready and operating somewhere centrally located from Pearlington, Lakeshore, Bayside and Waveland, or will we still be trying to bus our students over approximately 60 miles of potentially dangerous roads to an over-crowded high school?

We as voters, helped to elect the members of these two Boards to their present offices because we felt that they were the best qualified people for the job. Is it not also our place to let these same members know that we are ready to help them in any way that we can? If work committees are needed, I feel that in our retired citizens we have a wealth of talent that can be called upon to assist.

Hopefully, our officials will be able to provide for orderly growth by devising and sticking to a long-range comprehensive plan. It is not enough to just look over their shoulder and criticize, we need to let them know that we are ready and able to assist if called upon.

Sincerely,
Jack Cottrell
Pearlington, Miss.

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Treasury Report

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December, 1977 Receipts

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December, 1977 Balance of General and Special Funds

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Edwin Lloyd Pittman
State Treasurer

Mississippi consumer report

COMMODITY SPECULATION??

Q: I have received several telephone calls from persons urging investments on a London exchange. Oftentimes the caller urges such speculation in coffee or sugar commodities. Would this be a sound investment?

A: It should be pointed out that such investments are highly risky and speculative. In addition, an investor is well advised to deal with local well-

established brokerage houses rather than someone you do not know who solicits business over the telephone.

Commodity investments are high risk ventures, and even experienced investors can lose large amounts of money. The unsophisticated investor is wise to invest, if at all, only money that can afford to be lost.

BECOME AN INVESTIGATOR

Before investing in any business opportunities, consider the following:

1. Require proof of earning claims made verbally or in advertising and check with other investors.
2. Consider the potential market for the product and your own ability to sell the product.

3. Find out if you can get any of your money back if you decide to withdraw, and if so, be sure the promise is in writing.

4. Get a current financial statement from the company and seek the advice of an attorney before signing any contract.

5. Check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at 354-7130

Tax sale laws...

prehensive proposal.

The Legislative resolution is in addition to an approach to the reapportionment issue from another tack by a coalition member which recently filed suit demanding state action on the issue.

Coalition members endorsing the proposal include Mississippi Teachers Association, Mississippi Manufacturers Association, Mississippi Municipal Association, Delta council, East Mississippi Council, Mississippi Association of Supervisors.

Also, AFL-CIO, Mississippi Forestry

Association, Mississippi Economic Council, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, and Mississippians Associated for Tax Equity, the group which filed the court action.

The plan includes provisions calling for reappraisal under guidelines established by the State Tax Commission, a loan fund to assist counties with the costs of reappraisal, appraisals based on true values except agricultural lands which would be valued according to current use, and roll-back provisions to prevent sudden tax increases.

Grand jury...

officials support such legislation.

On their visit to Hancock General Hospital, the jury reported that the plant was generally in good conditions but that improvement could be made in kitchen cleanliness, especially in the cooking area.

The Hancock County Home for the Aged was visited for not having received the repairs recommended by the previous grand jury, and it was noted the safety bars for the baths have been secured but not installed, tile for the floor has neither been purchased or installed, and there is still a need for

additional electrical outlets.

The jury congratulated Mrs. Fricke and her staff for a fine job.

Switching their attention to county industry, the jury said they had visited both Port Bienville and Stennis International Airport.

They recommended that "...every possible consideration be given to further development of the airport facility, lack of hangar space is a problem.

"A visit to the port facilities was made and we can foresee a great future for the port's growth.

"We would like to recommend that the entrance sign to the Industrial Park be repainted in order to present a more professional appearance.

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agreement with Atlas concerning use of the 60 concerned acres were withdrawn following it being determined that the Tyler concern's accounting system called for such a scheme under which they apparently gain a tax advantage.

necessary...." that the port commission study all angles prior to the making of a final decision, a decision promised to Tyler at the group's meeting of Jan. 24.

Supervisors on Monday approved necessary paperwork allowing attorneys to begin work on the bond issue, but all registered reservations in giving final approval to the land sale or lease until such times as a full determination could be given as to whether or not the company's location plans would adversely affect future park development.

At the time of giving provisional approval, supervisors clearly stated their minutes and resolution must reflect that while they are in favor of bringing industry to the county, any conflict between new and established industry would result in the cancellation of this approval.

Pass 'kinder'...

energies expended on their behalf, stating he was of the opinion the problems involved areas other than personnel. He said the district is aware there is a need for uniforms, more instruments and other tangible items that could be solved with more money. However, he said his basic concern involved the intangibles, problems money alone could not solve.

After hearing the report the Board agreed to having a team of outside persons in the music field evaluate the needs of the program.

In bid action the board took under advisement a single bid received for a submersible pump for the DeLisle Elementary School sewer system. They awarded bids for award letters to athletes to Sportsman's Corner; award trophies to Jewel Box; air conditioners to the General Electric Company of New Orleans; for cafeteria supplies; and for school supplies and equipment to replace the equipment and supplies lost in the tornado.

In a related report Lizana said the school district application for "Pin

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Point Disaster" aid had been rejected, due to the school district receiving ample insurance funds.

In other action the Board:

- Approved the claim docket of bills and expenditures for the month of December. Payrolls included: minimum program \$70,208.38; district maintenance \$29,653.28; Title I, \$2,034.53; Title I, \$6,578.19; cafeteria, \$4,638.56. Bills and invoices amounted to: cafeteria \$5,333.36; district maintenance, \$9,951.51; minimum program \$1,170.58; Title IV-B, \$335.01; Title IV-C \$41.87; Title I, \$133.67;

Approved the formation of a tutorial class for the school's Indochinese students;

Approved the request for the high school band to march in Mardi Gras parade in Louisiana;

Agreed to purchase a new mini bus for the transportation of students to the hard of hearing program in Biloxi;

Agreed to participate in the school youth work program sponsored by the C.E.T.A.

Food Service...

He said Ms. Deatherage's duties will include the administration and supervision of cafeterias at the three county schools, including the central purchasing of food and equipment, menu planning and personnel administration.

Some 2,000 meals per day are served in the county schools, including breakfasts served at Gulfview and C. B. Murphy Elementarys.

The superintendent said the breakfast program has not been instituted at Hancock North Central because of the long distances involved in school bus travel encountered daily by most HNC students.

"Some of them would have to leave home before 5 a.m. to arrive at school in time for breakfast," Randolph said.

Free lunches are served to 75 percent of the system's students, Randolph noted, adding five percent pay at a reduced rate of 50 cents, and the remaining 20 percent pay the full price of 83 cents.

Federal commodities for all school lunch programs in Hancock County, including public, private and parochial, are handled through Randolph's office.

The superintendent said some \$100,000 in federal commodities were distributed through the county school board offices last year.

Randolph said the food service operation in county schools is self-sufficient, with federal reimbursement for free meals served administered

through the State Department of Education.

State funds administered through the Educational Finance Commission are also available for food service capital improvements, such as the new cafeteria under construction at HNC.

"We are always trying to improve our food service operation," Randolph said. "A important link in the relationship between parents and the school administration," the superintendent pointed out.

"It's a highly visible phase of the whole operation, and the image of the rest of the school system can rest on a parent's impression of how well the child is being fed," he explained.

In other action, the county school board named Woodrow Ladner board president for 1978.

Woodrow Ladner, who has served as board president for the past three years.

Board member Johnny Banks will serve as vice president for the coming year.

The board also adopted a system to rotate the president's position in succeeding years among the representatives of the county's five districts.

Under the system, board member Oris Ladner will become president next year, with Louie Ladner serving as vice president.

The vice president will succeed to the presidency in the year following his term as vice president.

County prosecutor...

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that assistant district attorneys be allocated to the districts on a population basis.

The recommendation calls for one assistant for the second 50,000 population in a district and one additional assistant for each subsequent 50,000.

"There would be nothing to preclude the district attorney from using the county prosecutor as an assistant in those areas where they work well together," Meridith said.

"But the prosecutors want a clearer line defining their responsibilities," Walman pointed out.

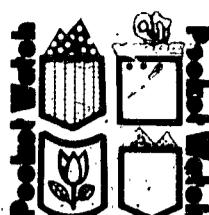
Blount noted that a major flaw in the current use of part-time county attorneys is that lawyers prosecuting in one county may defend clients in another, thus working against the same people in one place he worked with in another.

Education bills...

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bonds by a simple majority - makes sense, because the 60 percent requirement has meant the defeat of many school bonds supported by majority vote.

"We must remember that about 90 percent of our state's school children attend public schools which depend upon public funds for proper upkeep. One way or another, these schools must be kept serviceable."

"Today's energy crisis makes it more necessary than ever before for the public schools to be designed for maximum conservation of energy. This may be costly



Extension Home Economist Notes

By Norine Barnes

Hancock County

YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR DOLLARS

Various parts of the food distribution chain, from local supermarkets to national food manufacturers, use advertising and merchandising to promote products. Government regulations allow opportunities for consumers to save money, while requiring that promotional offers are not just gimmicks.

Still, consumers must consider whether coupons, refunds, "2 for 1's", "cents off", and "freebies" offer increased savings for them.

Some supermarkets offer coupons for products, but the coupons are redeemable only after a specified amount of money has been spent in the store. If the supermarket's overall prices are high, consumers may spend more - even with the coupons - than they would elsewhere. The coupons may also persuade consumers to buy more groceries than they want or need. A coupon worth seven cents obtained through the mail or from a magazine or newspaper, and redeemed for an item normally purchased, is a good deal. For example, the consumer may use the coupon to purchase frozen grape juice that sells for 53 cents, paying 46 cents for it. If another brand of frozen grape juice of equal quality sells for 42 cents, however, that consumer has missed an opportunity for greater savings.

There are several elements a consumer should consider:

1. Compare prices before using coupons.

2. Use unit price stickers to compare the cost of similar products including store brands.

3. Stop to consider whether the enticement of a "money-saving" coupon may be causing a hasty purchase.

Parents who decide to buy their daughter a box of Crunchy Munchy cereal, because with the box top and 50 cents she gets a Super Beam Atomic Whistle, may find they bought an expensive cereal to get an overpriced whistle. Suppose a product label offers a stainless steel carving set, usually for \$6.95, for only \$3.50. That sounds like a good deal, but to get the carving set, a consumer must: 1) buy the product, 2) tear off the label, 3) make out a check or money order, 4) stuff and address an envelope, 5) buy a stamp, and 6) wait 2 to 16 weeks for delivery. It hardly seems worth the effort. Also, a similar carving set might be available for \$3 at a local store, without the inconvenience of ordering.

Federal regulations require that products advertising "cents off" must be clearly labeled with the usual price and the reduced price. The regular price must be displayed on the label, or near the product on a sign.

Federal regulations also require that there be a regular

price. Cents-off promotions can't last more than six months, and cannot be repeated for the same product more than three times within a 12-month period. Somewhere between those cents-off sales, the product must sell at its regular price.

Good consumers use coupons and promotions to save money, and realize there's no benefit in special offers when they buy products they don't need, or brands that cost more.

The Necaise Crossing 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Roland and Janell Ladner Thursday, Jan. 5. The club elected officers for the coming year. The club will meet at the home of Burnie Ray Saucier next month. Those elected were:

President, Carlos Cuevas; Vice-President, Emelda Ladner; Senior Secretary, Ledet Ladner; Junior Secretary, Sheree Jones; Treasurer, Ray Spiers; Assistant Treasurer, Camey Smith; Reporter, Lonnie Spiers; Assistant Reporter, Katerina Ladner; Parliamentarian, Kent Ladner; and Assistant Parliamentarian, Tammy Bond. The Adult Leaders of this group also held their election of officers for the new year. They are: President, Mrs. Donald Cuevas and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cuevas and Brian and Joseph Cuevas.

Mrs. Donald (Dearie) Cuevas was honored with a baby shower last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cuevas. Helping her celebrate were her brother Dwayne, Effie Cuevas, Luvey Ladner, Norma and Daren Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cuevas and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cuevas and Brian and Joseph Cuevas.

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Effie Cuevas and Darnell Cuevas. They were joined by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

We would like to wish a happy birthday to Jean Kimmel, Cindy and Kim Cuevas and all others who are celebrating this month.

Get well wishes are extended to Oscar Peterson who is recuperating at home now after a stay in the hospital. We hope he will soon be up and around again.

Officers elected for this organization were: President, Norman Ferguson; Vice-President, Vereta Ladner; Secretary, John Smith; Treasurer, Randy Bounds. This will include Hancock County, Pearl River County, Harrison County and Stone County. Committee Chairmen will be selected from each of these counties.

I would like to wish a happy birthday to my grandson, Davey Ladner, on his sixth birthday.

Little Miss Tara Cuevas was honored with a birthday party

1977; and called on the public for comments on a stringent timetable.

This action comes after EPA banned continued use of Mirex.

The Mississippi Authority for Fire Ant Control sees the next two weeks as vitally crucial for future control efforts because a minority, regional group must support more fire ant control than that mustered by environmental groups throughout the nation against the use of the bait.

Those with experience with fire ants are asked to explain the problems of fire ant infestation as they know them and send three copies of their comments to this address:

Federal Register Section, Technical Services Division, WH 559, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Room 401, East Tower Bldg., 401 M. St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Reference must be made to "OPP-100172" in each letter to insure proper routing of comments within EPA.

White Cypress

by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403



Mississippi Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

RELEASED: JANUARY 9, 1978

NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPI FARMS AND LAND

SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

The number of operating farms in Mississippi during 1977 was estimated at 79,000 according to the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is equal to the number operating in 1976. Preliminary estimates for 1978 indicate that 78,000 farms will be in operation in the state.

The total land in farms is expected to be 16.2 million acres in 1978, 100,000 acres less than 1977 and 1976.

The average size of farm in 1977 for Mississippi is 208 acres.

FARM NUMBERS CONTINUE DOWNTURN TREND

Farms in the United States numbered 2.71 million during 1977, a decrease of 1 percent from 1976. The preliminary estimate for 1978 indicates 2.68 million farms will be in operation. These reductions continue the downward trend of recent years.

Total land in farms, estimated at 1,075 million acres for 1977, was down slightly from the 1,078 million acres estimated for 1976. The 1978 preliminary estimate of land in farms is 1,072 million acres.

Estimated in this publication continue the series of estimates of number of farms and land in farms based on the definition of a farm used since 1959. Under this definition, a farm is defined as any place of 10 or more acres that had annual sales of \$50 or more of agricultural products; or any place of less than 10 acres that had annual sales of \$250 or more.

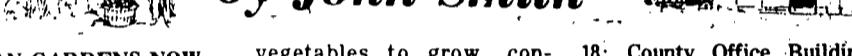
NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, U.S. 1967-78

YEAR	Thousands	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	Acres
1967	3,162	1,123,456	355
1968	3,071	1,115,231	363
1969	3,000	1,107,811	369
1970	2,949	1,102,371	374
1971	2,902	1,098,863	378
1972	2,860	1,092,065	382
1973	2,823	1,087,923	385
1974	2,795	1,084,433	388
1975	2,767	1,081,448	391
1976	2,738	1,078,263	394
1977	2,706	1,075,003	397
1978	2,680	1,072,333	400

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County Agent's Notes

by John Smith



PLAN GARDENS NOW

Successful gardens don't just happen, and magic green thumbs have nothing to do with producing a garden. A good productive garden is the result of thorough planning, work and a gardener's ability to observe and interpret what he sees.

A good gardener starts early in the year by selecting his garden location. The garden area should receive full sunlight and be near a water source. Choose the

vegetables to grow, considering available space, family eating likes and dislikes, freezing and canning needs, and your gardening ability. Don't plant more than you can use or maintain. A large garden requires power equipment such as a tiller. So if you don't want to make a large investment, consider a smaller garden.

JANUARY GARDEN JOBS

Get a soil test to determine lime and fertilizer needs, and apply lime if recommended. You should also check your stored vegetables. Remove any that show signs of deterioration. Our coldest temperatures often occur in January, so be sure to protect stored vegetables from cold temperatures and freezing damage.

In north Mississippi, start broccoli seed in cold frames. Sow the seed in rows. After germination, leave the cold frame open except on rainy days and days with temperatures below freezing.

Have plants ready for setting in the garden by March 1.

Chicken wire fastened over the cold frame will help support the plastic cover and keep cats and dogs from digging in the soil. If you need plans for a cold frame or hot bed, request plans No. 5941 or 6080-A at your county Extension office.

FERTILIZER SPREADER CLINIC

A series of Fertilizer Spreader Clinics are scheduled in January for farmers who own spreading equipment and commercial fertilizer and lime spreader operators. Dates and locations for the clinics are: Southwest Junior College, Summit, Jan. 16; Mississippi Power Company Service Center, Hattiesburg, Jan. 17; Coliseum Ramada Inn, Jackson, Jan.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 7, 1978

RELEASED: JANUARY 9, 1978

Weather Summary: Most of the rain fell during the first two and last two days of the week ending Jan. 6. The greatest 24-hour rainfall reported was .89 of an inch at Oxford on the morning of the sixth. Average temperatures were about five degrees cooler than usual for this time of the year over most of the state for the week. Reported extremes ranged from 10 degrees at Oxford on the third to 75 degrees at Forest on the sixth. It was an unseasonably warm weekend until a cold front on Sunday brought subfreezing temperatures to the entire state by Monday morning. Precipitation was mostly rain associated with the front, although it was mixed with some snow and sleet in many northern counties.

Greene Co. "Winter grazing

is beginning to look short in most areas.

Farmers major activity was feeding and caring for livestock this past week. There were a few reports of soybean and cotton scabbing in some areas.

Farmers spent the rest of

their time subsoiling, liming,

repairing and maintenance of machinery. Other farm activities included soil testing and planning for 1978.

Soil moisture supplies were

surplus to adequate. An

average of 1.8 days was

suitable for fieldwork com-

pared to 2.5 days last week

and 4 days for the same week last year.

FREEZE PECANS

To preserve leftover pecans, freeze them, suggest Extension Service horticulturists. Freezing prevents molding and retards the development of staleness and rancidity.

TELEVISION FIRES

Television sets cause up to 10,000 fires annually, estimate Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service safety specialists.

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Cash Dividends

National's new Cash Dividend program gives everyone a chance to buy the most popular foods at incredibly low prices... each week!

Here's how it works!

1. You get one Cash Dividend coupon for every dollar you spend with us, excluding liquor, tobacco and prescriptions.
2. 30 coupons fill one Savings Certificate.
3. One filled certificate entitles you to one Cash Dividend special, and there are six new specials each week!

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BONUS CERTIFICATE
YOU CAN SPEND
RIGHT NOW!



SUPER PRICES ON ALL YOUR HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS, TOO!

SCOPE MOUTHWASH
18-OZ. BOTTLE **98¢**

ONE-A-DAY
BOTTLE OF 100 **219** WITH IRON BOTTLE OF 100 **239**

BAN ROLL ON
DEODORANT 2.5-OZ. BOTTLE **129**

O. J. BEAUTY LOTION
6-OZ. BOTTLE **89¢**

ALKASELTZER
TABLETS IN FOIL PKG. OF 72 **209**

VICK'S NYQUIL
COLD MEDICINE 6-OZ. BOTTLE **139**

BUFFERIN
TABLETS BOTTLE OF 165 **249**

ST. JOSEPH COUGH SYRUP
FOR CHILDREN 4-OZ. BOTTLE **129**

ASPRIN
FOR CHILDREN 120-COUNT BOTTLE **33¢**

ST. JOSEPH ASPRIN FOR CHILDREN

Hunt's Tomato Sauce 5 8-OZ. CANS **1.00**

Hunt's Tomato Paste 4 6-OZ. CANS **1.00**

Whole Tomatoes 2 14.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

Hunt's, Regular, Meat or Mushroom

Prima Salsa 15.5-OZ. CANS **69¢**

Hunt's Ketchup 32-OZ. BOTTLE **99¢**

For Salad or Cooking

Wesson Oil 38-OZ. BOTTLE **1.49**

Nestle, Instant Soup, All Flavors

Souptime Mix 20-OZ. JAR **59¢**

Carnation, Rich Chocolate

Hot Cocoa Mix 10-OZ. JAR **1.79**

Instant Coffee

Nestle, Instant

Upton, Lo Cal, Lemon

Instant Tea 4-OZ. JAR **1.29**

Upton

Ice Tea Mix 36-OZ. CAN **1.99**

Luxury

Elbow Macaroni 12-OZ. PKG. **43¢**

Fabio

Nilla Wafers 12-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

Friskies Dinners 4 14-OZ. CANS **1.00**

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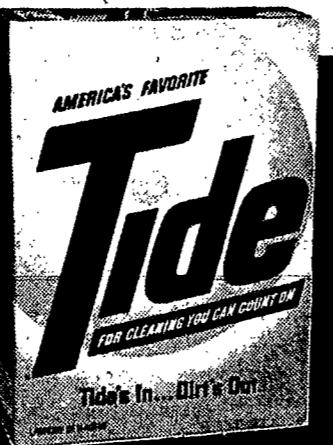
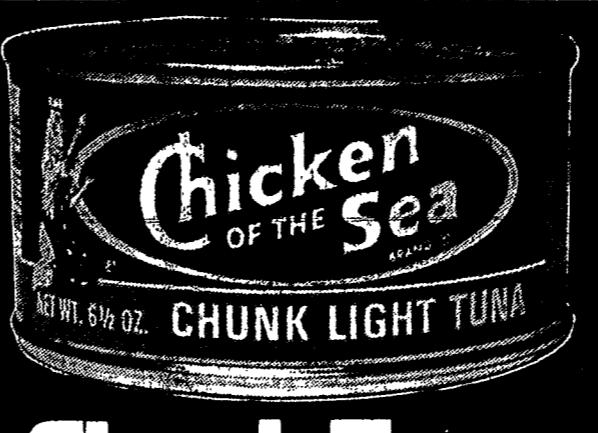
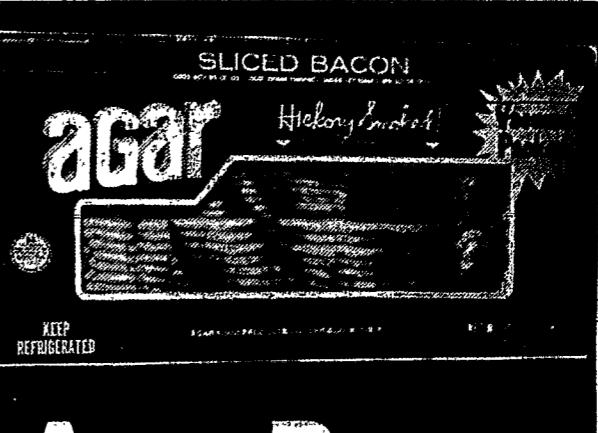
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Margarine OL, QUARTER PRINTS	Tide Detergent -KING SIZE, 84-OZ. PACKAGE	Chunk Tuna CHICKEN OF THE SEA, 6.5-OZ. CAN	Agar Bacon HICKORY SMOKED 1-LB. PKG
1¢	139	19¢	49¢

Everyday Super Price SLICED, SELECT, SKINNED & deveined BEEF LIVER LESS THAN 3-LBS. LB. 79¢ LBS. OR MORE LB. 69¢	Everyday Super Price RATH PORK SAUSAGE HOT OR MILD 1-LB. ROLL 79¢	SUPER SPECIAL COOK'S DELITE BRAND BONELESS HAMS HALF-HAM LB. 2.09 WHOLE HAM LB. 199	SUPER SPECIAL CUDAHY BARS OR NATIONAL WIENERS REGULAR OR BEEF 12-OZ. PKG. 79¢ Smoked Sausage CUDAHY BRAND LB. 159	SUPER SPECIAL WHY PAY MORE? Smoked Hams FULLY COOKED, MOISTURE ADDED SHANK END PORTION LB. 89¢ BUTT END PORTION LB. 99¢
Everyday Super Price Round Steak HEAVY CALF LB. 159	Everyday Super Price Rib Steak HEAVY CALF LB. 139	Everyday Super Price Chuck Roast HEAVY CALF BLADE CUT LB. 79¢	Everyday Super Price T-Bone Steak HEAVY CALF LB. 169	Everyday Super Price Chuck Steak HEAVY CALF BLADE CUT LB. 99¢
Everyday Super Price Sirloin Steak HEAVY CALF LB. 149	Everyday Super Price Calf Liver HEAVY CALF LB. 99¢	7-Bone Roast HEAVY CALF LB. 89¢	Shoulder Roast HEAVY CALF LB. 99¢	Shoulder Round HEAVY CALF STEAK LB. 109

FRESH JETS & VEGETABLES	DELICIOUS APPLES LUNCH BOX 150 SIZE COUNT PKG. 11 100 49¢ ECONOMY 5-LB. BAG RED LARGE 100 SIZE LB. 100 5 159	Sweetmilk or Buttermilk Pillsbury Biscuits 4 7.5-OZ. CANS 59¢	FROZEN SPECIALS ALL REGULAR Morton Dinners 10-OZ. PKGS. 2 FOR 100
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SWEET ICE ORANGES VITAMIN C FOR 100 4 100 FOR 4 100	SUNNY DELITE CITRUS PUNCH OR GRAPE 8 100 LARGE SIZE FOR 5 89¢	Aqua, Bath Size Zest Soap 3 BATH BARS 1.00	3 PCKS. 1.00
ROMA PLE FRESH EGGPLANT GREAT FOR STUFFING 4 100	SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES SWEET SEEDLESS LARGE SIZE FOR 5 89¢	For Your Laundry Biz Pre-Soak Giant PKG. 1.29	12-OZ. PKG. 79¢
FRUIT BLEND WITH EGGPLANT GREAT FOR STUFFING 4 100	Punch Detergent All Temperature 84-OZ. PKG. 1.79	Sunshine Fresh Mr. Clean Liquid 28-OZ. BOTTLE 1.19	4 PCKS. 1.00
ICE CREAM WITH EGGPLANT GREAT FOR STUFFING 4 100	Dishwashing Liquid Palmolive Liquid 48-OZ. BOTTLE 1.59	84-OZ. PKG. 1.79	3 PCKS. 1.00
ICE CREAM WITH EGGPLANT GREAT FOR STUFFING 4 100	Dishwashing Liquid Dove Liquid 32-OZ. BOTTLE 99¢	84-OZ. PKG. 1.79	12-OZ. PKG. 79¢

SUPER SPECIAL CANADA DRY SOFT DRINKS ALL FLAVORS LITER BOTTLE 59¢	SUPER SPECIAL ALL TEMPERATURE PUREX BLEACH GALLON BTL 2 FOR 100	PRICES GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1974. QUANTITIES RESERVED.
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TELL ME

WHAT PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERED AMONG THE MOST LAW-ABIDING?

HOW DID "SUNDAY" AND "MONDAY" GET THEIR NAMES?

THE NATIVES OF FINLAND ARE SO LAW-ABIDING... A POLICE SYSTEM IS NOT FOUND NECESSARY!

SUNDAY WAS THE SUN'S DAY... MONDAY WAS NAMED AFTER THE MOON!

WHERE IS THE LOWEST POINT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE?

WHAT ANIMAL HAS THE LOUDEST VOICE?

THE DEAD SEA... 1300 FT. BELOW SEA LEVEL... IS THE LOWEST SPOT OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE!

THE LION HAS THE MOST STUPENDOUS VOICE IN NATURE! IT'S GROUND-SHAKING ROARS SO LIN-NERVE OTHER ANIMALS THEY BECOME PARALYZED WITH FEAR AND CANNOT FLEE!

What's for
Lunch?Jan.
16-20BAY ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Week of Jan. 16-20

MONDAY

Tomato, Meat, Sauce

Spaghetti

Buttered Peas

Roasted Peanuts

Ginger Bread

Garlic Bread

Milk

TUESDAY

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Pineapple Pudding

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken a la King

Buttered Carrots

Chilled Desert w/Peaches

Bread

Milk

THURSDAY

Corn Dogs

Buttered Corn

Tata Tots

Diced Pears w/cheese and

Lettuce

Milk

FRIDAY

Baked Macaroni

Cole Slaw

Jello

Bread

Milk

HANCOCK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Week of Jan. 16-20

MONDAY

Red Beans over rice

Smoked Sausage

Coleslaw

Applesauce

Roll

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Hamburger on Bun

Cheesewedge

Shoestring Potatoes

Cream Corn

Sandwich Salad

Pears

WEDNESDAY

Finger Steaks

Hashbrowns

Gravy

Buttered Spinach

Hard Cooked Egg

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CORDOBA WINNERS
EVERY WEEK!

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**WHOLE
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ROAST**

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
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PKG. 8**

Administrators, coaches are optimistic about tourney

by SHARON WALLS

"Let's give our kids the exposure they deserve."

These were the words of Roland Ladner, head basketball coach of the Hancock North Central Hawks, addressing a group of 27 coaches and administrators, representing 11 south Mississippi schools, interested in establishing a Gulf Coast basketball tournament, slated for Christmas holidays of '78.

Bobby Ladner, superintendent of Harrison County school systems, chaired the meeting held in the Western Sizzlin', Gulfport.

Directors, other than Ladner, named were: Bob Cuccaro, basketball coach of St. Stanislaus; Lindy Calahan, athletic director of Gulfport; Jackie Laird, head basketball coach of Biloxi; Joe Reeves, superintendent of Long Beach; Wilmer Seymour, athletic director of Bay St. Louis; David Delaney, coach of George County; Alan Curry, superintendent of Ocean Springs; Thad Haskins, principal of Hancock North Central; and Dick Lightsey, sports writer for the Daily Herald.

A steering committee, to be named by the directors, will assess the willingness of county and city governments to get involved in the planning and execution of the tournament.

The purpose of the tournament according to Bobby Ladner is to promote

Lady Pirates edge HNC in final seconds

by SHARON WALLS

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian rallied in the closing minutes of the ball game to sink the Hancock North Central Hawkettes 41-38 in girls' basketball action Friday in Pass Christian.

Hancock maintained a two to six point lead over Pass High throughout the first half, ending 18-20. Pass Christian was never far behind, trailing 20-32 as the fourth period opened.

The Hawkettes managed to keep a two point lead during most of the final quarter until Theresa Cannon of Pass High sank a free shot to put the Lady Pirates within one point of the HNC girls, 37-38 in the last minutes. Another basket put the Lady Pirates out front with one minute to go. The Hawkettes struggled to recapture the lead but were unable to control the ball. Two points in the closing seconds cinched the win for Pass High.

"Our defense did a fantastic job, particularly Diane Ulrich and Poly Necease," commented Jenny Ladner, coach of the Lady Pirates. "We were able to contain Hancock's high scorers, and it helped win the game."

"We had a lot of opportunities, but we seemed unable to take advantage of them," said Coach Charles Grantham of the Hancock girls. "We made too many mistakes in the final minutes."

Robin Roberts sank 12 points to lead scoring for Pass High along with Theresa Cannon, 11, and Linda Fairconter, 10. Roberts was also credited with seven steals.

For the Hawkettes, Shaynor and Sheila Ladner were top scorers with 12 points each backed up by eight from Shelly Dedeaux.

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Gulfview School makes honors students known

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Donny Carter
Chad Fricke
Ronda Kennedy
Christy Lusich
Keith Meranto
Ginger Peterson
Sheila Smith
Malinda Winingham
1st Grade
Honors
Penny Ladner
Wayne Luxich
Penny Moore
Michael Pate
Mari Perry
Dwayne Peterson
Charles Subervielle
Scott Wainwright
2nd Grade
Special Honors
None
2nd Grade
Honors
Bobby Boswell
Dan Duplantis
Connie Fricke
Sherri Galarza
Nora Genna
Cheryl King
Lora Moran
Henry Nixon
Todd Shiyu
Scottie Shubert
Victoria Usher
3rd Grade
Special Honors
Julie Bourgeois
Paula Burch
Lynette Jones
Rebecca King
Sherri Smith
Michelle Thaxton
3rd Grade
Honors
Gay Cuevas
Tracy Kennedy
Michelle Kocis
Greg Kothmann
Tammy Ladner
Terrell Ladner
Connie Powell
Samantha Rasmussen
4th Grade
Special Honors
None
4th Grade
Honors
Tammy Barbetta

Catholics seek volunteer choir for ordination

Bishop Joseph Howze will celebrate the ordination of Jim Peavey of Biloxi Feb. 11, at Keesler AFB.

The choir for this celebration will be voluntary and ecumenical.

Any one with a good voice who wishes to participate should show up at Keesler's Chapel No. 2 at 7 p.m., Jan. 18. A practice schedule will be announced.

Instruments include a brass quartet, flutes, clarinets, guitars, bass, and pipe organ so we would hope for a 100 voice choir. The music will be relatively simple.

Further information is available from: Rev. Ivan Siefkemann, 220 LeMoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532, phone 435-2316; or Phil Beining, 208 Sharon Hills Dr., Biloxi, MS 39532, phone 388-2768.

MAFES scientist stresses high quality cottonseed

"Cottonseed of highest quality could save some Mississippi Farmers approximately \$11 per acre replanting cost each year," according to David W. Parvin, Jr. associate agricultural economist, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) of Mississippi State University.

Noting that cotton is the major crop produced in Mississippi, Parvin explained that "each year farmers are concerned with the amount of money spent on equipment, fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides. However, Mississippi farmers tend to place much less emphasis on the quality of seed that they plant. Stand failures and the need for replanting can be minimized in many areas of the Midsouth by initially planting high quality cottonseed."

"Replanting poses problems other than added expense. Replanted fields mature later, and pre-emergence herbicides can cause seedling injury. Skippy stands often lead to increased costs for weed control. The success of many cultural practices such as cultivation, post-emergence herbicide applications, insect control and harvesting depends largely upon obtaining a uniform stand of healthy plants."

Parvin noted that "In Mississippi, the planting operation is estimated to cost farmers \$21.67 per acre. If the herbicide and in-furrow insecticide treatment are not repeated, replanting costs are estimated at \$10."

Herbicide savings are another factor in favor of high quality seed, the MAFES researcher said. "The cost of the typical cultivate and post-emerge treatment in Mississippi is \$5.40 per acre," he noted. "High quality cottonseed, resulting in an adequate stand and early

Wendy Carver
Debra Choat
Mary Duplantis
Norma Morrison
James Smith
5th Grade
Special Honors
Tiffany Ward
5th Grade
Honors
Melissa Aime
Carl Fricke
Leigh Garcia
Amy Ladner
Matt Ladner
Sherri Luxich
Tracy Luxich
Teri Mann
Mark Necaise
Jeanne Seay
6th Grade
Special Honors
Michael Trenchard
6th Grade
Honors
Denise Aime
Tina Alfonso
Lisa Burch
Debbie Ladner
Paula Lee
Laura Peterson

Deadline set in photo/art contest

Hancock County artists interested in entering the fourth annual Photo-Art Contest sponsored by the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission (MGFC) are advised the deadline for entries is March 1, according to David Watts, MGFC.

Watts said prizes will be awarded in three divisions: color slides; black and white photos, and artwork of any media. First place winners will receive \$50, second place \$30, and third place \$20.

Entries must portray some aspect of wildlife resources or wildlife related sports enjoyed in Mississippi and of interest to readers of the commission's magazines.

Contestants are limited to no more than two entries per division.

Further information is available from P.O. Box 451, Jackson, or by phone at 1-354-7324.

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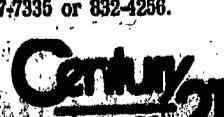
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Obituaries

IRA GADDY SR. Funeral services for Ira E. Gaddy, Sr., 96, who died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, were Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, with burial in Southern Memorial Park.

Gaddy, a retired rural mail carrier and a native of Vossburg, Miss., resided at 408 South Burke Ave., Long Beach. He had lived in Long Beach since 1953 and was a member of the Long Beach First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Gaddy of Long Beach; two sons, Dr. Ira E. Gaddy, Jr., of Gulfport and Dr. Hurd Gaddy of Long Beach; two daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Sibyl) Martin of Waynesboro and Mrs. C.D. (Martha Nell) Bounds of Shreveport, La.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ANTHONY "TONY"

DILORENZO A Mass for Anthony "Tony" DiLorenzo, 93, was celebrated Friday in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach, followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

DiLorenzo, a retired farmer and a resident of 274 Alexander Rd., Long Beach, died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Born in Sicily, Italy, he was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and had resided on the Coast most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Margotta DiLorenzo.

Survivors include three

Military Mentions
She was buried Saturday in St. Paul Cemetery, J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Jackson State

sets. NTE exams

The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Jackson State University, 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Students taking the exams will first assemble in Dansby Hall Auditorium. The deadline for registration is Jan. 26.

Scores for the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

The tests, prepared by the Educational Testing Service, are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education in 26 subjects.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Walter Crockett, director of Psychometric Services, Jackson State University, phone 1-968-2484 or from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08540.

On-the-spot registration will not be permitted.

Also serving as hostess was Mrs. Frances Rutledge.

Mrs. Bird was presented with a Christmas corsage.

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